

A.L.R.C. WOMEN'S ALLIANCE THIRTIETH CONVENTION
Putnam, Connecticut

(Mich.); I Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Mary Srupsa (Ill.); II Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Marcella Watkins (Mass.); Secretary — Mrs. Victoria Leone (Ill.); Treas. — Mrs. Natalie Satunas (Ill.); Trustees — Mrs. Mary Druktanis (Ill.) and Mrs. Mary Mineiko (Ill.).

Adhering to the unanimous decision of those assembled, Spiritual Director, Msgr. F. M. Juras; Editor of "Moterų Dirva", Mrs. Dale Murray and Medical Examiner, Dr. S. Biezis were reappointed. Administrative duties were assumed by Miss Ann Ivins of Chicago, Ill., in October, 1963.

State Directors: Conn: — Mrs. Marcella Digimas; Ill. — Miss Ann Ivins; Mass., Maine and N.H. — Kunegunda Keblinskienė; Mich. — Mrs. Ann Valatka; N.Y. and N.J. — Mrs. Adele Krutulis; Ohio — Mrs. J. Salasevicius; Pa. — Mrs. Julia Tamanauskas.

Grievance Committee: Mrs. Mary Paukstis, Mrs. Mary Genis and Mrs. Charlotte Serwo.

Motions Committee: Mrs. Marie Kase, Miss Emily Vilimas and Mrs. Anele Pietaris.

Social Committee: Mrs. M. Watkins, Kunegunda Keblinskiene and Miss Ann Ivins.

Our Lady of Siluva Chapel

Lithuanians in all parts of the nation were rallying to the support of a new cause — the erection of the Our Lady of Siluva Chapel in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Supreme President, Elizabeth Paurazas, was invited to join the committee as a representative of the Women's Alliance. Representing the Al-

liance at the Chicago committee meetings were Supreme Board members Mrs. Victoria Leone, Mrs. Natalie Satunas and Mrs. Mary Srupsa.

In answer to the Supreme Board's appeals, to make this project a success and to immortalize the Lithuanian Catholic people's devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by financially aiding to erect the Our Lady of Siluva Chapel, the Women's Alliance Districts, Chapters and countless individual members made substantial donations.

1964 — The Golden Jubilee Year Activities

The organization's 50th year began with the traditional membership drive and preparations were started throughout the Women's Alliance to celebrate this very special year in various ways.

With great pride, Supreme President E. Paurazas witnessed the signing of the first $110,000 check by Bishop V. Brizgys in special ceremonies in Washington, D.C., on January 7, 1964. This check, represented the united effort and determination of all Lithuanian Catholics in the United States to complete the Our Lady of Siluva Chapel as soon as possible.

On February 2, 1964, a large gathering of Chicagoans honored Supreme Secretary, Mrs. Victoria Leone, and Supreme Treasurer, Mrs. Natalie Satunas, for their contributions to the Alliance and to the Catholic Lithuanian-American community.

Work on the Golden Jubilee Book Begun

The Supreme Board made every effort to honor the wishes of the 30th convention to publish a golden jubilee book, which would contain the history of the Women's Alliance. Therefore, at the February 20, 1964, board meeting, the Supreme Board named Mrs. Donna Zilis (Ch. 75) as Chairman of the committee and subsequently appointed her Managing Editor of the Jubilee Book with Mrs. Dale Murray (Ch. 46) as Co-Editor. Mrs. Victoria Leone (Ch. 46) remained as Advisor, representing the Supreme Board, as well as a committee member. Mrs. Ursula Daukantas (Ch. 5), Mrs. Matilda Pauliukonis (Ch. 5), Mrs. Marie Kase (Ch. 54), Mrs. Antonia Wackell (Ch. 69) and Mrs. Nellie Sinkavich (Ch. 69) were named associate members of the book committee. At a later date, Mrs. Danute Augius (Ch. 67) joined the book committee.

Marianapolis Fire Rebuilding Fund

On May 25, 1964, the Supreme Board, under the leadership of Supreme Secretary, Mrs. Victoria Leone, held a luncheon at St. Justin's Parish Hall, Chicago. The proceeds went to the Marianapolis Rebuilding Fund.

American Lithuanian Council

The American Lithuanian Council (ALT) approved the Women's Alliance membership and accepted it as a cultural, charitable organization, allowing three representatives. Delegates to ALT were: Mrs. Sophie Dirzius, Mrs. Genevieve Kaneb and Mrs. Ursula Rastenis.

At the ALT Congress in Washington, D.C., on June 26, 27 and 28, 1964, the three delegates represented the Women's Alliance to plead for Lithu-